

YEAR *in* REVIEW

2019 BY THE NUMBERS



480

Constituent
Cases Closed

\$340,000

in Earned
Benefits
Returned

31,600

Direct
Responses to
Constituents

2

Pieces of
Legislation
Signed Into Law!



30

Pieces of
Legislation
Introduced



12

Bills Passed
the House!



75

In-District
Meetings with
Constituents

928

Washington
Tours for
Constituents



14 Town Halls

8 Open Office Hours

133 Community Events

27 Visits to Local Businesses
or Organizations

Delivering Results for the 14th District

“Serving the people of the 14th District of Illinois is a tremendous privilege. By working together, we’ve been able to make progress for our community in just one year.

I would love to hear from you and invite you to stop by my offices in West Chicago and Woodstock, or to come to an upcoming town hall or open office hours session.”

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Legislation
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Law

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14 Town
Halls in
All 7
Counties

Health Care

- Passed legislation into law that will reduce the cost of insulin by helping lower-cost generics become available sooner (Included in H.R. 1865)
- Protected people with preexisting conditions (H.R. 1010 and H.Amdt. 424 to H.R. 3055)
- Unveiled a five point plan to lower Rx drug prices, which includes cutting out-of-pocket costs, preventing price hikes, and negotiating lower prices (Partially included and passed in H.R. 3)
- Passed legislation into law to address the humanitarian crisis at the U.S.-Mexico border by ensuring officials have an electronic health record system (H.R. 3525, H.R. 1158)

Climate Change

- Introduced legislation to help northern Illinois communities prevent and mitigate the harmful public health effects of climate change (H.R. 3819)
- Protected the integrity and availability of federal climate science so northern Illinois farmers can better anticipate extreme weather events (H.Amdt. 430 to H.R. 3055)
- Championed bold legislation to reach a 100% clean energy economy to protect health and create high-quality green jobs in northern Illinois (H.R. 5221)

Veterans

- Passed the Veterans’ Care Quality Transparency Act in the House and introduced additional legislation to address the veteran suicide crisis (H.R. 2372, H.R. 4282)
- Honored over 200 local Vietnam veterans with commemorative pins for their service
- Fought for equitable health care for women veterans (H.R. 3636, H.R. 4281)

Economic Security

- Passed a tax cut for middle-class homeowners in northern Illinois by restoring the state and local tax (SALT) deduction (H.R. 1757, H.R. 5377)
- Championed a new law to ban dangerous robocalls by allowing consumers to easily block unwelcomed calls at no extra charge (H.R. 3375, S. 151)
- Introduced a bill to make women and families more secure in retirement (H.R. 2005)
- Passed the Paycheck Fairness Act to ensure equal pay for equal work (H.R. 7)

Agriculture

- Fought successfully to ensure that Market Facilitation Program trade relief to Illinois farmers was fully funded
- Conducted rigorous oversight of USDA efforts to aid Illinois agricultural communities affected by tariffs and extreme weather
- Fought for Illinois farmers by working to limit the abuse of small refinery waivers
- Extended the biodiesel tax credit to support Illinois farmers and strengthen our rural economy

Education and Youth

- Held Secretary DeVos accountable for her failures to protect students with disabilities and students defrauded by for-profit colleges
- Championed legislation to strengthen child abuse protections (H.R. 2480)
- Introduced legislation to improve financial aid and the student loan application process (H.R. 4241, H.R. 4240)
- Introduced legislation to support grants for teacher leader development programs (H.R. 3108)
- Championed legislation to combat the youth vaping epidemic (H.R. 2339, H.R. 4019)

Ensuring the Safety of our Communities

- Passed the Counter Terrorist Network Act to strengthen U.S. border security (H.R. 3526)
- Funded gun violence prevention research and passed legislation to close dangerous loopholes and ensure universal background checks (H.R. 8, H.R. 1112, H.R. 2585, H.R. 1865)
- Fought to protect our communities from ethylene oxide (EtO) emissions

Fighting Corruption and Strengthening Democracy

- Backed legislation to ensure clean and fair elections by reducing barriers to voting, expanding early and absentee voting, and modernizing the U.S. voting system (H.R. 1)
- Helped form a bipartisan Congressional Task Force to develop solutions to strengthen election security
- Combatted corruption by requiring transparent disclosure of big-money contributors and special interests (H.R. 1)
- Held Congress to a higher standard by successfully changing House rules to ensure professional conduct with staff